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Please add the following new claims:

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A package wrapping machine, comprising:

a wrap station;

a conveying system configured to move the packages along a path to the wrap station, at least a portion of the conveying system being selectively adjustable laterally to controllably vary a lateral position of at least certain of the packages traveling along the path;

at least one sensor configured to detect a lateral position of packages; and a controller configured to receive signals from the sensor and to control the selective lateral adjustment of the conveying system to position at least certain of the packages in a suitable lateral position for wrapping at the wrap station.--

--26. The machine of claim 25 wherein the conveying system comprises at least two conveyors and the suitable lateral position is established by centering the package on one of the conveyors.--

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